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AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action mailed 8/7/2003, and the Interview Summary mailed 10/8/03, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 16 pages of amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the corresponding section, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the corresponding section, which begins on page 3 of this paper, and include a complete claim listing (less the cancelled claims).

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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